

BASE:	NAS PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
SPECIAL AREA:	
TYPE OF ACTION:	<u>TRANSFER</u>
CONTRACT NUMBER:	
PARTY INVOLVED:	VETERAN AFFAIRS
DATE OF ACTION:	13-Sep-2002

DOCUMENT

LETTER TO THE DEPT OF THE INTERIOR. PUBLIC
LAND ORDER 7542

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(ES-010-1430-ET; FL-ES-051481)

Public Land Order No. 7542 ; Transfer of Jurisdiction; Florida

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order modifies the Executive Order dated January 9, 1838 and transfers the administrative jurisdiction of 49.83 acres of land located at the Pensacola Naval Air Station from the Department of the Navy to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the expansion and operation of the Barrancas National Cemetery.

EFFECTIVE DATE: (Insert date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Winters, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206, 601-977-5403.

ORDER:

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the Executive Order dated January 9, 1838, which withdrew public domain land for the benefit of the United States Navy, is hereby modified to transfer administrative jurisdiction of the following described land from the Department of the Navy to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to manage as part of the National Cemetery System:

To: Don Allen
202-685-1650
From: Tom
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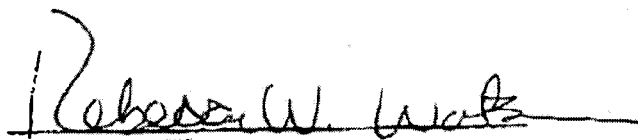
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The area described contains 49.83 acres in Escambia County.

2. The land described in Paragraph 1 remains withdrawn from all forms of appropriation and disposition under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws.



Rebecca W. Watson

Assistant Secretary - Land and Minerals Management

9-13-02
Date

BRIEFING FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY**DATE:** September 5, 2002**PREPARED BY:** Mary Weaver, Realty Specialist, BLM Jackson Field Office**FROM:** Kathleen Clark, Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**SUBJECT:** Proposed Transfer of Jurisdiction, Barrancas National Cemetery, Escambia County, Florida

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING DOCUMENT: The Bureau of Land Management is requesting approval of a public land order that would transfer administrative jurisdiction of 49.83 acres of land located at the Pensacola Naval Air Station from the Department of the Navy to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for the expansion and operation of the existing Barrancas National Cemetery.

ISSUES: The subject area was withdrawn in 1838 for the benefit of the United States Navy. The site consists of 49.83 acres of undeveloped upland located along Taylor Road opposite the existing Barrancas National Cemetery. Without expansion the current cemetery will reach capacity in December 2002. The Navy no longer needs the land and concurs with the transfer of jurisdiction.

COORDINATION: The Bureau of Land Management continues to work with the VA and the Department of Navy to complete this action. The BLM agreed to an expeditious transfer of the 49.83 acres from the Navy to the VA.

SOLICITOR REVIEW: This public land order has been reviewed and approved for legal sufficiency by the Field Solicitor's Office.

MAIN DECISION OR MESSAGE: Sign the public land order to complete the transfer of jurisdiction.

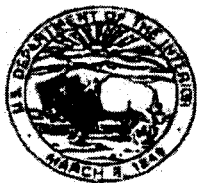
BUREAU PERSPECTIVE: In favor of the proposed transfer of jurisdiction.

CONTACT: Vanessa Engle, BLM Lands and Realty Group (WO350) 202-452-7776.

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July 1, 2002

TO: Mary Weaver, Bureau of Land Management
Jackson Field Office, Jackson, Mississippi

FROM: Courtney Shea, Assistant Field Solicitor
Knoxville, Tennessee

Courtney W. Shea (by me)

Re: Public Land Order Approval

I have reviewed and summarized the attached Federal Register notice.

Please let me know if I can provide further assistance.

CWS:ms

Attachment

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08/28/02 10:29 FAX 8018775440

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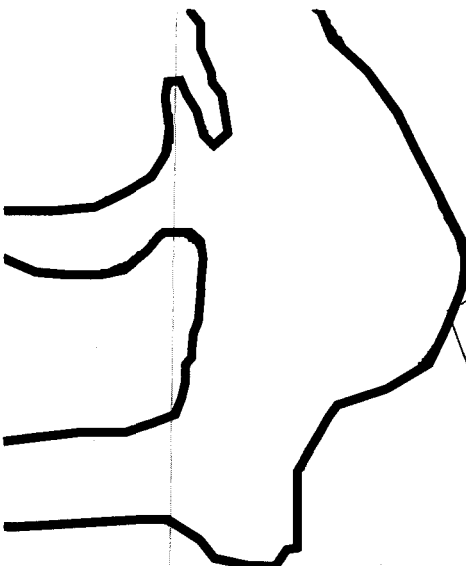
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BARRANCAS
NATIONAL
CEMETERY II
49.83 ACRES

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LETTER
TO VETERANS AFFAIRS
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TO VETERANS AFFAIRS
MAY 23, 2002 (25 YEARS)
1.83 ACRES
ACCESS ROAD
(CEMETERY)

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33.80 ACRES

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NATIONAL
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